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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Takatoshi KATO  
FOR: AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-029230
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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| Total Claims                | 6                | -20 | 0               | \$18.00 | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims          | 2                | -3  | 0               | \$80.00 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00   |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$710.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations |                  |     |                 |         | \$710.00 |
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